

COUNCIL WILL PASS ON LOCATIONS FOR CITY ANIMAL HOME

Ordinance Is Adopted Today
Following Objections Filed
by Creston Delegation.

MUCH FEELING EVIDENCED

Plan for Joint Committee to Act in
Picking Location Suggested by
Humane Society Members.

The city council is to pass upon all locations for the establishment of the dog pound and animal home by the Oregon Humane society, under an ordinance passed by the unanimous vote of the council today.

This means that the humane society cannot establish its home in the Creston district without the sanction of the council. The question of establishing in the Creston district has yet to be settled, however.

Present at the meeting were about 75 residents of the district to protest against the establishment of the pound in their neighborhood. Considerable feeling was evidenced.

Attorney Otto Kraemer and E. J. Jaeger, representing the society, urged that a committee from the council, the society and from the Creston district be appointed to come to an agreement as to the establishment of the society's home but this did not meet with the approval of the Creston people.

Commissioner Daily introduced an ordinance to prohibit the society from establishing its pound in any residence district or within 1000 feet of any residence but Commissioner Dieck objected to it. The ordinance was finally amended to give the council jurisdiction to pass on all locations proposed by the society.

COUNCIL WILL FIX RATES

Hearing to Be Held April 27 on
Stephen Carver Petition.

The city council is to attempt to determine the amounts to be paid by the Portland & Oregon City Electric Railway company for common user privileges over the tracks of the O-W & N. Southern Pacific and the Oregon & California Railroad companies. The council fixed Thursday, April 27, as a date for the hearing. The action was taken today following complaints made by the Portland & Oregon City Electric Railway company, that he could not reach an agreement with officials of the other companies for the use of their tracks.

The council also granted the new company a six-months extension of time in which to complete its line within the city.

Transcripts Are Completed.

Transcripts of testimony of witnesses in the council's recent investigation concerning alleged defects in the Montavilla sewer were completed yesterday and forwarded to the advisory committee of engineers. The engineers read the testimony and then inspected the Montavilla sewer. Following their inspection, some of the city commissioners will go through the big conduit. The testimony fills 893 pages of closely typewritten matter.

Examination Is Postponed.

Owing to the fact that the city council is to fix the duties of utility men to be employed in the water bureau, the civil service examination to have been held yesterday morning to select applicants has been postponed. Thirty-five had applied to take the examination. An ordinance fixing the duties is to be prepared immediately for introduction before the council.

World Salvage Garbage.

The Junior League of Portland Banks wants to salvage garbage, street sweepings and debris collected by the city. Application was made to the city council today by Florence Crawford, of the Women's Civic committee. It was referred to Commissioner Daily, head of the garbage incinerating bureau, for investigation.

Fund on Deposit Dwindles.

The original \$5000 deposit set up by the Mount Hood Electric company to comply with the franchise granted by the city is gradually dwindling. The city council today authorized the transfer of \$1000 of the deposit to the general fund, and will transfer the remaining \$2000 within the next two years.

Dairymen to Move Dairies.

E. Fox, owner of a dairy in Highland Park, will have until September 1, and J. Segel, owner of a dairy in Foxchase addition, will have until July 1, in which to move to another location, according to a decision reached by the council today.

Oil Bids Are Rejected.

Bids for fuel oil to be used in oiling the streets were rejected by the council today as being excessive. It is proposed to purchase the oil on the open market and secure a better figure than that offered by the Union and Standard Oil companies.

Public Hearing on Cards.

A public hearing on the ordinance prohibiting card playing and all forms of betting in pool rooms is to be held at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The date was fixed by the council today.

Some people think it is a great joke on a little man to have a big wife, and if the little man loves his big wife, and she adores him the joke is on the other folks.

Intoxication Mere Symptom of Youth

Chicago University Professor Says
Small Boy Is Intoxicated When He
Ties His Gun to Dog's Tail.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—(U. P.)—Intoxication is merely a symptom of youth, says Dr. Allen Robbins of Chicago university, but he adds that there are many forms of "getting drunk."

For instance, when the small boy ties a tin can to a dog's tail he is intoxicated, and chocolate sodas may make some folks feel "all fit up like a burning house."

CABINET HOPES

GERMANY WILL
YIELD TO U. S.

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But even should the decline and we be forced to sever diplomatic relations we will hope and pray that war itself may yet be averted.

Wilson Believes People Back Him.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff said that he had seen in the senate would have another talk on the channel packet Sussex case "in a few days."

Von Bernstorff was hopeful that the crisis would blow itself. The administration does not doubt that the people will stand firmly behind the president. Indications of this public attitude were seen in the senate's passing of the army bill providing for 1,000,000 men in the active and reserve forces.

A brilliant audience heard the president's message to congress. The diplomatic and cabinet galleries were crowded and few members of the house and senate failed to have their families present.

Crowds There Early.

Long before the president arrived at the capitol, crowds were jostling for standing room space in the halls outside the gallery doors. Representative Schall, the blind Minnesotan, was the first member on the floor. After a page had led him to his seat, he sat in solitude for more than half an hour.

Congressmen, eager to learn the president's course, surrounded Representatives Flood and Cooper of the house foreign relations committee. Republicans criticized the president for not consulting the Republicans until his message to Germany had been dispatched. Cooper expressed dissatisfaction at the president's course in this respect.

President Speaks Amid Silence.

To guard the executive, every available member of the capitol police force was on duty. They guarded every door, and those without tickets were not admitted.

The president was grave and earnest as he spoke. Members of congress and those in the crowded galleries scarcely stirred until he had finished. No applause interrupted him.

A full minute after he had ceased a brief storm of applause broke, members on the floor and the gallery spectators participating. A "beehive yell," given when he entered the chamber, was not repeated. At the height of the cheering President Wilson stepped from the speakers' platform and departed from the chamber. He entered an automobile and was driven directly to the White House.

The executive made no request of congress to simply fulfill his promise to advise congress in case he took action such as he was reported to have taken.

Republicans Criticize Speech.

After the address, the senators returned to their chamber and the house resumed consideration of the agricultural bill.

"It was a hypocritical speech," said Representative Mann, probably intended for campaign purposes. The president has been pro-English all through the controversy. I said at the time of the McLennan resolution that the president wanted to use us into Germany, and I say the same thing now.

If the contents of the message were to be a basis for a declaration of war by congress, I would not vote for war," said Senator Sherman. "I don't believe Americans should travel on belligerent ships and be Senator Jones of Washington. 'If they do I hope those travelers will be the first to enlist if war comes. The American people will never approve war on the grounds named.'"

"There is nothing in the message leading to war," said Senator Chamberlain.

German Interpretation Wrong.

Germans interpreted the president's message not to request abandonment of the submarine campaign. They thought it called for armistices similar to those given Germany in 1914. They will be prolonged several years.

The note to Germany sets no time limit, it is understood, but demands immediate attention. Assurances similar to those given concerning operations in the Mediterranean will not satisfy this government, in spite of German officials' views. The point is that Germany has not observed its previous pledges and is not in a position to do so without abandoning its submarine activities except as directed against vessels in actual sea warfare.

Phelan Wants Arbitration.

Washington, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Phelan of California today introduced a resolution declaring that notwithstanding the increases proposed for the army and navy, made necessary by the present world war, the United States reaffirms its belief in peaceful settlement of international disputes and its adherence to the doctrine of international disarmament.

Married at Oregon City.

Mark S. Gleason, a mining man of Valdez, Alaska, and Miss Gladys E. Bowman, of 535 East Taylor street, were married at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Oregon City. The license was issued this morning from the office of County Clerk Coffey. Witnesses at the wedding were Captain Harry L. Chase and Mrs. Chase, sister of the bride. Rev. Mr. Milliken, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

BLOCH ISSUES A DEFY TO THE COUNTY BOARD; POKES FUN AT BODY

Warrant Shaver Says if They
Do Not Pension Him He
Will Continue on the Job.

COMMUNICATION IS SENT

County Commissioners Trying to Enforce
Some of Alleged Irregularities
at the Courthouse.

Mose Bloch taunted the county commissioners today. He also defied them. In a written communication he poked fun at them.

For many years Mose Bloch has been doing a warrant-shaving business at the courthouses. The county commissioners just now are trying to eradicate some of the evils of the practice, and it is this endeavor that prompted Bloch to write a sarcastic note to the commissioners. His note says:

"To the County Commissioners of Multnomah: Gentlemen: As I have served my allotted 23 years as a good and faithful servant of the county, I am entitled to a pension. If the same is not granted by your body, you will find me at the same old stand in the courthouse. Respectfully, M. M. BLOCH."

A few days ago the commissioners passed an order to the effect that any county employee who assigns his pay warrant before he receives it shall consider himself discharged. Another order was passed providing for a semi-monthly wage of all county employees receiving \$100 or less a month.

This action was quite a blow to Mose, but in his note today he serves notice that he will continue to do business "at the same old stand in the courthouse." He says he has been doing business there for 23 years.

Until about a year ago Bloch had a desk and office room in the office of the county board of relief, but when a protest was made, the commissioners ordered him out. He continues his warrant-shaving business about the building.

To Fight Ordinance.

Popcorn and peanut vendors are going to fight the ordinance passed by the city council prohibiting them from standing their popcorn wagons on the streets in the downtown districts for longer than 30 minutes at a time.

Suits were filed today by Charles Rose, D. W. Wilbur, Moham Khan and Joe Din, all popcorn dealers, against the city of Portland and Mayor Albee, asking for an injunction to restrain the mayor from enforcing the prohibitory ordinance, which was passed January 26.

It is alleged that the ordinance in question, also the ordinance imposing a license on the sale of popcorn, and class legislation in that the streets are used for the public markets and vegetable and fruit wagons. The license charged is \$10 a year for the downtown district and \$25 a year for the outer districts.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Suits for divorce have been filed for Charles Reynolds vs. Arthur Lee Reynolds, married in Colorado in 1912, desertion; R. B. Sanborn vs. Hattie Sanborn, married at Chehalis, Wash., in 1906, desertion; Charles Crider vs. Marie Crider, married in Portland in 1912, cruelty; Rudolph Johnson vs. Victoria Johnson, married in Portland, November 19, 1915, cruelty.

Divorces have been granted as follows: Wiliana P. Prindle vs. Alice B. Prindle, married in California in 1901, desertion and cruelty; Iva Fonville vs. Henry Fonville, married in Missouri in 1895, cruelty; Martha A. Schartz vs. Fred Schartz, married in Portland in 1914, cruelty, \$12 per month alimony.

Sues for Accounting.

Suit for an accounting of fees collected has been filed by E. O. Stadter against his former law partner, Hamilton Johnstone. The two entered into partnership December 2, 1912, the company's assets and dissolved partnership May 1, 1913. The business unfinished at the time was apportioned, the complaint sets forth, under an agreement that should be wound up and the fees be divided. Two settlements were made, and now Stadter alleges that he is unable to obtain another or final settlement with Johnstone.

Japanese Is Sentenced.

A. Nakano, a Japanese, was sentenced from one to 10 years in the state penitentiary today by Judge Morrow for assault with intent to kill of which he was convicted. The assault was made at a Japanese theatre in Arion hall on the night of December 6, 1915, when Nakano became puffed over the management of the show and killed one Japanese and shot another. He was tried for murder and acquitted, and then was tried for assault with intent to kill and was convicted. The assault was made upon H. Miyazaki.

Wife Accuses Husband.

Ira M. Nisley has filed suit for divorce from Frank O. Nisley. Nisley is a carpenter, but his wife alleges that he refuses to work when employment is offered him until he has been "puffed" by his neighbors' eyes. His light remarks, taunts and gibes amount to the plaintiff's humiliation and shame.

They were married in Vancouver in 1903.

Nebraska Primary Results Uncertain

Report Ford Was Leading Proved Unfounded—Presidential Count Awaits Completion.

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—(U. P.)—Slowness of election returns in coming in today rendered the outcome of the Nebraska primary rather uncertain. It will take several days to count the ballots.

Reports that Henry Ford was leading in the Republican presidential preference vote proved unfounded because no attempt is being made to tabulate the presidential ballots yet, interest centering on the senatorial and gubernatorial contests.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democrat, is running strong for the senatorship. Keith Neville, C. W. Bryan's opponent, appears to be making a formidable fight for the governorship, but Bryan supporters say that the country districts are yet to be heard from.

Russian Anti-Graft Campaign Is Aided

New Under Secretaries of War Appointed
Expected to Have Far-reaching
Influence on Russia's War Effort.

London, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—The appointment of Senator Garin and General Froloff, formerly commander of the Petrograd military district, as Russian under secretaries for war is taken here to indicate the Russian attitude in the campaign against graft in the Russian army, which may have a far-reaching influence upon Russia's whole future.

BURTON ARRIVES IN PORTLAND, MAKES LOCAL ADDRESS

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that he had promised to attend the ball game. Mayor Albee was present.

Mr. Burton spoke to an audience that comfortably filled the dining-room of the Chamber of Commerce. Sustained applause welcomed the candidate. Music was rendered by the Ad club quartet. A table at one side of the room, where the candidates for the office of Oberlin welcome its most distinguished graduate.

Robert Tucker, president of the Ohio society, introduced Mr. Burton, first presenting him, however, as Congressman Ralph E. Cole of Ohio, who explained the difficulty Burton is having because of the condition of his throat, then became eloquent over the beauties and resources of Oregon.

Burton could scarcely make himself heard. He charged open air, high altitudes and alkali deserts with his hoarseness.

He began with a tribute to the power of advertising and the value of Ad clubs.

Sees Need of Mutual Cooperation.

"What we need most is mutual cooperation," said he. "Cooperation in industry and in the upholding of high standards of business practice."

"It could not once be said, but it can be said today that the business men of this country maintain as high rectitude as in any other country of the world."

"I am old the business of advertising in this country has reached the enormous sum of between \$500,000,000 and \$900,000,000 a year. It is time the advertising power of this country were used in enlarging foreign markets."

"Go beyond our borders, wide as they are, into the markets of the world."

"We shall have depression after the war unless we find foreign markets for the products of our mills, factories and fields."

Center of Industry Predicted.

"Oregon is the greatest timbered state in the union and your Willamette valley is unequalled in fertility. One day the center of industry will change. One day the Pacific coast will be the greatest trading center of the continent and you can help bring that time to pass. I enjoin upon you that you develop your waterpower for bringing near that industrial era."

After Senator Burton's speech C. C. Chapman on behalf of Mayor Albee, presented a copy of the book, "The Columbia—America's Great Highway Through the Cascades to the Sea."

BURTON TO MAKE ADDRESS AT CLUB LUNCHEON THURSDAY

Thodore E. Burton will speak to the Progressive Business Men's club at luncheon in the Oregon hotel tomorrow noon. His subject will be non-political and without reference to his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president of the United States.

He will speak at the grill room of the hotel has been set aside for members of the club and their friends. Robert Tucker will introduce Senator Burton. Mrs. H. T. McQuade will sing. Accompanying her will be a pianist and musical director at Trinity church.

Speaks at Roseburg.

Roseburg, Or., April 19.—Ex-Senator Burton, candidate for president, spoke to about two hundred people here this afternoon from the rear of the train. Little enthusiasm was manifested.

Gronen and Pettit Elected at Tacoma

Fred Shoemaker Also Wins as City
Controller at Municipal Election;
All Three Take Office May 2.

Tacoma, Wash., April 19.—(U. P.)—Hamilton F. Gronen and Francis H. Pettit are victors today in the election for two city commissioners to serve four years each and Fred Shoemaker was elected city controller. All three will take office May 2. Gronen, who polled the largest number of votes in the preliminary election, was high man in yesterday's balloting, as also was the case with Shoemaker. C. F. Thomas, who was designated from the pastorate of a local church to make the race, was low man, although in the first election he ran second.

Victim Does Not Explain His Wound

Wenatchee, Wash., April 19.—Ira Thomas, the Wenatchee attorney who was found early Friday morning in Leavenworth, lying on a side street with a bullet hole through his head, is making a game fight for life. He is conscious and able to talk, and doctors declare he has a chance of recovery.

Thomas' attempt at suicide, it is believed, was shot.

The bullet entered through the roof of the mouth, piercing the soft palate and emerged at the top of the head, carrying a piece of the brain and skull with it. The optic nerve of the right eye was severed.

Gold Beach Club Is for Arbitration

Gold Beach, Or., April 19.—The Ladies Commercial club of Gold Beach, Nelly St. M. Littler, president and treasurer, has adopted a resolution in favor of arbitration of the threatened railroad difficulties.

Bond Election Decided Upon.

Roseburg, Or., April 19.—The Roseburg City council on Monday night passed the ordinance calling for a bond election of \$300,000 for the purpose of building the railroad from Roseburg to Rock Creek on the North Umpqua river. The date set for the election is May 12.

CONTRACT IS Laid FOR ANOTHER SECTION OF NORTH BANK HIGHWAY

Porter Brothers to Build 20-
Mile Stretch From Steven-
son to Clarke County Line.

Vancouver, Wash., April 18.—That the North Bank highway from Vancouver to Lyle will be completed before another year passes is the statement of W. G. Hufford, of Stevenson, who was visitor in Vancouver today. He stated that on Monday the Skamania board of county commissioners let a contract for the construction of 20 miles, west from Stevenson to the Clarke County line, to Porter Brothers for \$54,630.

A 10-mile stretch from Stevenson to Collins is being constructed from state funds and the stretch from Collins to Cooks will be completed next year. The road from Cooks to Underwood is being improved at the present time and will be completed early next year. The road from Underwood to Lyle is in good condition.

Arrangements have already been commenced by Clarke county to improve that portion of the road from Washougal to Mount Pleasant, where it will meet the Skamania county improvement.

CHIEF OF STAFF GOES TO MEET WITH FUNSTON

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confirmation of his reported death or waiting for reinforcements to enable it to pursue the chase safely, the revolt of Felix Diaz again raised its head today.

Secret service agents are investigating reports that a Diaz revolution was being perfected at border points and that it would break out immediately after the withdrawal of the American expedition. Financial interests favoring intervention in Mexico were reported ready to back the new movement if the expedition's operations did not result in intervention. Department of justice operatives were trying to run down definite clues which might lead to the instigators.

Diaz is understood to be hiding in the eastern part of Mexico, but he is said to be in touch with his followers here and abroad. The movement in which he is interested was temporarily suspended. It is declared, when the American expedition entered Mexico.

Carranzistas at Juarez, disregarding the ridicule of American officials at El Paso, still insist that they expect confirmation of Diaz's reported death and a battle before night. Americans have practically discarded the theory that Villa is dead.

Withdrawal Is Demanded.

Mexico City, April 19.—(U. P.)—Ambassador Arredondo in Washington has been instructed to demand withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico on the ground that the Villistas have been completely broken up. It was officially stated today.

It was not indicated whether new demands had been made or whether this was merely the official interpretation of the recent Carranza request.

Chase to Take Months.

Satevo, Mex., April 14, by Aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 19.—(I. N. S.)—General John J. Pershing today gave out the following statement: "It is apparent that it will require months to capture Francisco Villa. The formation of a secret service may be necessary to effect his capture."

Hunt Kept Up.

Namiquipa, Mex., April 14, by Motor Truck to Columbus, N. M., April 19.—(U. P.)—The country hereabouts is being combed on the theory that Francisco Villa may possibly have doubled back after the fight at Guerrero, and that he may be hiding in the hills and villages near Namiquipa. He is almost daily reported from all points of the compass in places as far apart as 200 miles. The entire territory is therefore constantly patrolled. With troops marching in and out at all hours, army headquarters is probably the busiest spot on the whole system of communication lines.

Minor Clashes Reported.

Several minor clashes with Villistas to the southward have been reported, but they are not verified. Constant reports of scattered Villista units come in, but Villa himself has apparently dissolved into thin air. His whereabouts is a mystery to General Pershing and his staff.

The strongest circumstantial report is that Pablo Lopez, who has been repeatedly declared dead, but is known to have been wounded in the clash with Colonel Erwin's cavalry at San Geronimo, has abandoned the litter in which he was being carried between two mules and is now riding with 20 men.

Baca Not Killed.

Manuel Baca, reported killed in the same fight, was later seen in same gulch, and is believed to have a small force in the hills. Even the former Villista "general," Cervantes, is reported in the mountains with 60 men.

The ability to keep beyond the reach of the Americans is due to the rugged character of the district. Las Cruces canyon, through which General Pershing's headquarters moved from Dublin to Namiquipa, is a succession of steep jagged walls its floor covered with rocks and loose stones which endanger horses and men.

The altitude is 7000 feet and the nights are almost unbearably cold. Heavy winds render the tents unstable and it is even difficult to walk in the face of the chill gales.

Van Hise Says Canal Slides Will Stop

Washington, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—Addressing the National Academy of Sciences today, Professor Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin and a Panama canal investigator, said:

"There is no justification for the statement that traffic through the Panama canal will be repeatedly interrupted during long periods for years. Some sliding ground will continue to enter the canal for several years, though in diminishing amounts."

Professor Van Hise recommended an improved drainage system and frequent surveys.

Ahwaneda Is Safe; Crew Went Hungry

Life-saving Crew Held By All Night in
Case of Need, But Anchor Held True
and Firm.

Newport, Or., April 19.—The tug launch Ollie S., towed the gas schooner Ahwaneda in safety at 11 a. m., after she had been fighting the elements all night. She could since allying a gear off Coos Bay Sunday night. The life-saving crew laid out near the Ahwaneda all last night to be of assistance if needed, but the anchor-held. The anchor was all that kept the boat from going into the breakers, as the sails were of no use.

The crew was out of provisions, and in such rough weather a meal could not have been prepared anyway. The anchor chain was badly worn and the strain, but otherwise the vessel was not damaged. She brought in a full cargo of shingles from Bandon.

Taft Says War Sure To Follow a Break

Former President, Now in Detroit, Says
If Diplomatic Break Follows Note
War Is Inevitable.

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—(U. P.)—"If a diplomatic break follows the note to Germany, war is inevitable," said ex-President William Howard Taft here today.

Baker Considers Incinerator.

Baker, Or., April 19.—The city commissioners are considering the advisability of installing a garbage and refuse incinerator and are in correspondence with manufacturers of such equipment.

CASE OF THE STATE AGAINST REX TURNER GIVEN TO THE JURY

Judge Denies Motion for In-
structed Verdict of Acquittal;
Rules Coin Was State's

Salem, Or., April 19.—The case of Rex Turner of Salem, accused of misappropriating state fair funds, was given to the jury by Circuit Judge Kelly at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The judge denied a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal.

John Carson, counsel for Turner, contended that the state had not proved it was money belonging to the state that was misappropriated and that the board of agriculture was a separate and distinct corporation.